

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/580,248 Confirmation No.: 6084  
Applicant : Mimi ADACHI, *et al.*  
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Title : METHOD FOR PROLIFERATING CARDIOMYOCYTES  
TC/Art Unit : 1632  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:


Applicants hereby **appeal** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action mailed December 22, 2008 rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-12, 15-25, 31, 34, and 35 in the above-captioned application. Applicants hereby authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") to charge the amount of \$540 to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1). Applicants believe that no additional fees are required for the submission of this Notice of Appeal. However, in the event that the USPTO requires any additional fees to enter this Notice of Appeal, please charge such fee to the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206.**

Respectfully submitted,

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